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REMARKS

Claim 6 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to recite the limitation of Claim 6. Claim 7 has been amended to alter its dependency in view of the amendment to Claim 1 and cancellation of Claim 6. No new material has been added.

Claim Rejections and Objections

The Examiner identified Claims 23, 24 and 28 as being allowable. Further, the Examiner objected to Claims 6 and 7 as being allowable except for being dependent upon rejected claims. However, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-5, 8-22, and 25-27 as being anticipated or obvious. Claims 6 has been canceled. Independent Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to include the limitation of Claim 6. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1 and 2 are allowable for at least those reasons that Claim 6 is allowable. Similarly, Claims 3-5, 7-22, and 25-27 depend directly or indirectly from Claims 1 and 2. Applicant submits that these claims are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

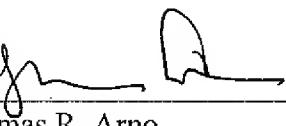
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